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In re application of: )  
Price, et al. )  
Serial No: 10/774,035 )  
Filed: 02/06/04 )  
For: System and Method of Finishing Ruffled Gussets/Borders )

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Applicants hereby voluntarily disclose the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents. A copy of items T and DA – JB are is enclosed herewith. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of items A – S and AA - CB are not enclosed.

Also disclosed are items DA – JB that include pleadings, discovery and supporting materials filed in a pending Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-1071-ODE for infringement of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,574,815 and 6,834,603, and which involve similar technical subject matter to the present application. Pursuant to MPEP § 2001.06(c), this information is being disclosed in the present application.

In addition, items DF, DH, ED, EH, EI, EJ, FB, FD, FE, FF, and GC, including deposition and declaration testimony submitted in pending Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-1071-ODE are being filed under seal pursuant to MPEP § 724.02 as these materials include confidential and proprietary material relating to customers, pricing, and sales of gusset/border ruffling equipment by the assignee of record of the present application more than one (1) year prior to the filing of the present application. Such confidential information material is further protected by a

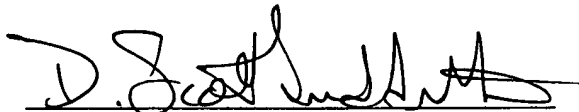
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This disclosure supplements earlier filed Information Disclosure Statements (IDS). As such references are being cited prior to the entry of a first Official Action after our Request for Continued Examination, no fee is believed to be required for this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3). However, should it be determined that a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

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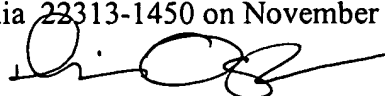
  
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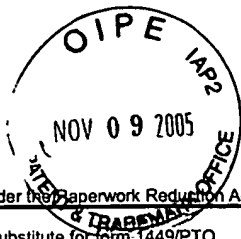
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	DD	Leggett & Platt Invalidity Contentions	
	DE	Atlanta Attachment Company and Leggett & Platt Joint Claim Construction Statement	
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